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We will sell you Union Ingrains at 32c, worth 50c
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ALL CARPETS IN STOCK--NO WAITING.

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OUR Special Cheap Sale of DRESS GOODS this coming week will be of interest to every lady intending to buy a new Spring dress. SEE OUR GOODS AND PRICES.

NEW SPRING WRAPS, CAPES and JACKETS at 25 Per Cent under regular prices during this, our month of Cheap Sales.

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A HORRIBLE FATE.

A Negro Murderer Burned to Death by a Mob.

HIS BODY PERFORATED WITH BULLETS.

Piteous Pleas to be Spared Cause the Crowd to Yell with Fury and Delight—Negroes Participate in the Lynching.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 15.—Bob Burnett, a country merchant, who slept in a room in his store, near Fort Gaines, Ga., was murdered Thursday morning by a negro, who entered the store for purposes of robbery. The murderer was captured Thursday afternoon and carried back to the scene of his crime, where a large mob had collected. He confessed the murder, and at once preparations to burn him alive were made. A fence was torn down and the rails plied around a fat lightwood stump and the prisoner tied and laid on top of it. Kerosene was poured over him and on the wood. The negro begged piteously to be spared, while the crowd yelled with fury and delight.

Some one touched a match to the wood and the flames shot twenty feet into the air. Amid the crackling of the flames and the screams of the victim, pistol shots rang out on the air and a dozen balls perforated the body of the helpless wretch.

Negroes formed a majority of the mob and did most of the work of preparing the bonfire. Negro men and women with long poles stood around, and heaped the chunks on the roasting flesh. The victim's name is unknown.

Young Burnett, whom he murdered, was one of the leading young merchants of Quitman county, and belonged to an old and aristocratic family, whose mansion is one of the finest old houses remaining from antebellum days.

THE ARREST OF SOMERBY

Earnestly Sought After, but Very Hard to Secure.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 15.—The police department has been making another effort to get its hands on Supreme Justice Somerby of the Iron Hall, but a failure yesterday developed the state's attorney's plans and Somerby will doubtless be more careful in future.

The authorities have believed that if they could secure Somerby's arrest in another state than Pennsylvania he could be extradited, and the police in a number of cities in New York, New Jersey and other states were notified to keep them posted if Somerby came within their jurisdiction.

Edward Park, a newspaper man connected with the Elmira Sunday Budget, got trace of Somerby and notified Colbert that the much-wanted supremer would be at Binghamton on a certain day. Chief Mead of that city was notified by wire, but declined to make the arrest.

Park wrote Colbert that Somerby was to be in Owego, Tioga county, Thursday, and a message was sent to the sheriff requesting his arrest.

At noon yesterday Supt. Colbert received a message from Sheriff Conklin saying that he would not arrest Somerby without legal authority. A statement of the case was forwarded at once, but there is little hope of his arrest.

A New Railroad Combination on World's Fair Business.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A new railroad combination has been made on the World's fair business. A special service is to be started over the West Shore and Nickel Plate (New York, Chicago & St. Louis) and over the Lehigh Valley and Nickel Plate.

An immense amount of printing has been provided to advertise the trains, but great secrecy has been preserved among the managers of the roads, as they want the service to come as a surprise. The West Shore will continue its through passenger service in connection with the Grand Trunk railway of Chicago.

Lake Shore Engineers Seeking Reinstatement.

CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—A committee of Lake Shore engineers belonging to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers waited upon General Superintendet Caniff of that road in this city yesterday and presented a request asking for the reinstatement of men who were discharged from the company's employ on account of the trouble at Toledo. Their request was heard, but an answer was not given. It is probable that one will be made sometime today. The men affected by the notice of discharge number eleven in all, six engineers and five firemen.

A Young Couple Supposed to be Drowned.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., April 15.—Alex. W. Quarrier, clerk in the secretary of state's office and a son of the late Hon. W. A. Quarrier, went boat riding Thursday night with Miss Ella Young, of Missouri, who has been visiting here for some time. They did not return, and the presumption is that both are drowned.

A broken paddle, which is supposed to have belonged to Mr. Quarrier, was found at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The government steamer Bee and the yacht Madge are both out in search of them.

Towboat Burned.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., April 15.—Fire broke out in the engine room of the towboat John Dana from the explosion of a lamp, and when first discovered the entire boat was wrapped in flames. The crew barely escaped with their lives. She had just arrived from Cincinnati, and was to be inspected yesterday. The hull broke in two and sank in eighteen feet of water. One tow of her fleet caught fire, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

The Business of the Week and the Outlook,

ACCORDING TO DUN & CO.'S REPORT.

Weekly Statements of Clearing House Returns from the Leading Money Centers of the Country, as Reported by Bradstreet's.

Weekly Statements From the Leading Clearing Houses.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The following table, prepared by Bradstreet's, gives the clearing-house returns for the week ended April 13, 1893, and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

CLEARING HOUSES.	Amount.	Per Cent. Inc.	Per Cent. Dec.
New York	$ 666,768,938	.....	7.3
Chicago	103,410,492	17.1	.....
Boston	105,946,930	9.0	.....
Philadelphia	69,090,667	2.8	.....
St. Louis	27,528,448	6.6	.....
San Francisco	15,325,415	.....	5.4
Baltimore	15,241,539	5.9	.....
Pittsburgh	15,297,919	6.3	.....
Cincinnati	14,799,350	4.2	.....
Kansas City	10,965,646	23.2	.....
New Orleans	10,061,750	15.7	.....
Minneapolis	8,196,481	8.6	.....
Buffalo	7,706,558	4.8	.....
Louisville	7,248,677	3.8	.....
Detroit	8,478,448	33.0	.....
Milwaukee	10,581,450	88.3	.....
Cleveland	6,541,884	19.4	.....
Omaha	6,830,145	38.1	.....
Providence	5,599,100	18.3	.....
Denver	5,490,383	19.3	.....
St. Paul	4,791,081	8.3	.....
Indianapolis	3,741,209	.....	21.2
Columbus, O	3,395,600	.....	.....
Houston	5,196,557	76.0	.....
Memphis	2,116,596	8.4	.....
Richmond	2,455,633	4.6	.....
Hartford	2,625,670	20.5	.....
Portland, Ore	1,942,946	.....	9.6
Washington	2,504,600	17.7	.....
Dallas	2,190,045	8.6	.....
Peoria	1,697,700	.....	4.5
Nashville	1,411,560	.....	25.2
Salt Lake City	1,483,104	.....	12.7
St. Joseph	1,662,505	10.0	.....
Duluth	2,499,729	24.6	.....
Rochester	1,550,338	.....	8.6
Atlanta	1,339,612	.....	2.7
New Haven	1,707,847	5.8	.....
Springfield, Mass	1,171,959	13.8	.....
Worcester	1,563,269	14.1	.....
Portland, Me	1,372,600	23.2	.....
Fort Worth	1,517,448	20.6	.....
Seattle	1,045,254	21.9	.....
Sioux City	1,117,724	.....	.....
Waco	1,390,168	20.9	.....
Des Moines	1,276,532	9.0	.....
Grand Rapids	1,110,348	19.5	.....
Norfolk	1,509,100	.....	.....
Wilmington	1,108,600	.....	10.8
Los Angeles	1,318,605	17.6	.....
Savannah	1,746,333	41.1	.....
Tacoma	795,479	.....	9.9
Syracuse	960,878	4.0	.....
Lowell	789,710	.....	17.5
Lincoln	535,784	.....	3.1
Wichita	510,645	.....	5.4
Birmingham	571,058	.....	6.8
Lexington	372,845	.....	23.0
New Bedford	579,633	.....	4.6
Topeka	350,152	5.4	.....
Binghamton	287,100	15.1	.....
*Helena	632,179	.....	.....
*Spokane	964,303	.....	.....
*Saginaw	413,853	.....	.....
*Jacksonville	640,926	.....	.....
*Great Falls	275,430	.....	.....
*Fall River	914,254	.....	.....
*Emporia	46,881	.....	.....
*Albuquerque	305,393	.....	.....
*Charleston	957,115	.....	.....
*Sioux Falls	257,124	.....	.....
*Ackron, O	207,178	.....	.....
Springfield, O	222,208	.....	.....
Bay City	337,780	.....	.....
*Galveston	6,631,954	66.6	.....
Totals United States	$1,210,911,192	.....	.....
Cities excluding New York	524,132,254	.....	.....
Dominion of Canada—			
Montreal	11,438,506	.....	10.4
Toronto	7,176,273	*23.2	.....
Halifax	1,550,053	10.5	.....
Hamilton	893,133	12.5	.....
Totals	$30,091,705	20.4	.....

*Not included in totals.

The Week's Business and the Outlook, as Reported by R. G. Dun & Co.

NEW YORK, April 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued this morning, says:

Railroads have felt the effects of a long and severe winter, and now have a belated and irregular spring to retard movements of merchandise. Labor controversies cause less disturbance, but still some apprehension. In the great industries there is evidence that the volume of business is quite well maintained for the season, but not so much evidence of its continuance. The iron output April 1 was 176,233 tons weekly, against 177,996 and 182,142 a year ago, but stocks were reduced during the month at the rate of 14,500 tons weekly, so that actual consumption appears larger than a year ago. Pig iron is steady though bessemer is rather weaker. Copper is also a shade lower. Coal has a stronger look, though the output for the year is nearly 800,000 tons greater than last year. The movement of wool falls somewhat below last year's, but the mills are well employed as yet. Trade in cotton goods was disappointing in April. The boot and shoe trade is somewhat unsettled as to an advance of 2¼ to 4 cents, which some manufacturers obtain, but many buyers refuse. The shipments continue much the largest ever known in speculative markets. Cotton is a quarter cent lower, the pressure of the enormous stocks here and abroad being felt, as should have been expected, while reports of increased acreage come from the south.

At Boston trade is satisfactory in most lines, with cotton and woolen mills busy and rubber goods less active. At Philadelphia hardware is quite active; outside orders for dress-goods are disappointing and other trades do well. At Baltimore dry goods and clothing are active, and cloakings and shirts especially. The outlook for iron at Pittsburgh is not so bright, but the glass trade is fairly good. Trade at Cleveland is good, manufactured iron quite large, and at Cincinnati foundries are active and trade in woodwork increasing. Spring trade opens briskly at Indianapolis, and business is good at Detroit. At Chicago trade is very good. East-bound shipments decline with expected opening of navigation, and receipts of wheat, cured meats and sheep are very large, with heavy decrease in wool, barley, rye, lard, flour and cheese. At St. Louis free collections in all lines are noted, and especially in dry goods and shoes, and the grocery and clothing trade increases. At Kansas City trade is good with large receipts of cattle. At most southern points trade is only fair, very quiet at New Orleans, with sugar strong and large demand for labor and building materials. At nearly all points both north and south, collections are rather slow for the season, with somewhat active demand for money at most.

The business failures during the past seven days number, for the United States, 187; Canada, 22; total, 209, as compared with 229 last week and 194 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 226, representing 191 failures in the United States and 35 in the Dominion of Canada.

The Most Terrible Day in the Year.

NEW YORK, April 15.—A special dispatch from Vienna to the Evening Post says: Prof. Fath, the eminent meteorologist, whose accurate prediction of the recent earthquakes in Balkan peninsula is causing the mark, predicts that next Sunday will be the most terrible day of the year for earthquakes and hurricanes in zones subject to seismic disturbances.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The New York assembly yesterday passed the antipoolroom bill.

—Lazard & Freres, of New York, to-day shipped $1,250,000 in gold to Europe.

—A high wind and terrible downpour of rain visited Memphis, Tenn., at 11 o'clock Thursday night, doing much damage.

—The Lewiston (Pa.) ax works were destroyed by fire Thursday night. The loss is $75,000; insurance unknown.

—Handy & Harman, of New York, shipped 10,000 ounces of silver and J. & W. Seligman & Co., 100,000 ounces to Europe to-day.

—John F. Wisenbaker, of Lowndes county, Ga., was shot and killed in his own house by a burglar whom he had attacked with a hoe.

—John Hill, a colored lad of 19 years, was hanged at Camden, N. J., yesterday for the fatal shooting, on October 16 last, of Joseph Dodson, also colored.

—Fifty British soldiers are surrounded by 500 well-armed Chinese near Salien, Burmah. Reinforcements are hurrying to the relief of the beleaguered.

—David Preston, the mechanical superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railroad, died Thursday night from exhaustion caused by the amputation of his foot.

—William Bond, colored, 23 years of age, was hanged in the jail yard at Rockville, Md., yesterday for the murder, November 13, 1891, of Margaret Cephas, also colored.

—W. H. Burkhardt, the informing witness in the Clayton murder case, was delivered to the penitentiary authorities at Little Rock, Ark., yesterday morning for safekeeping.

The report that the town of Saline, Mich., had been struck and wiped out by a cyclone proves to be unfounded. Late reports from the town say that no damage was done there.

—Through the confession of the wife of Gotikoa, comes the news from Nicaragua of the frustration of another conspiracy which was being hatched against the government.

—The Iowa Press association, 170 strong, were in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday afternoon. The party was taken in charge by a committee of citizens and shown all points of interest.

—Richard H. Alvey, of Maryland, nominated to be chief justice of the newly-created court of appeals of the District of Columbia, is regarded as one of the ablest judges in Maryland.

—In view of the prevailing labor riots in Belgium the burgomaster of Brussels has issued a decree prohibiting the holding of public assemblies and providing severe penalties for the violation of the decree.

—The dock laborers at Hartlepool have resolved to support their striking brethren of Hull in their demands and will therefore refuse to unload any vessels of the Wilson line while the strike is pending.

—Herr Ahlwardt, the Jew baiter member of the German reichstag, yesterday produced the promised document containing disclosures implicating high German officials in corrupt conduct, and was laughed at for his pains.

—The receipt of the intelligence that King Alexander of Servia had deposed the regents and taken upon himself the full powers of a king caused a sharp fall in Servian and other European securities on the Vienna bourse yesterday.

—The four-story building 804 to 812 North Second street, St. Louis, occupied by the L. M. Rumsey Manufacturing Co., was burned at 7 a. m., yesterday, entailing a loss of $100,000. One hundred hands were employed in the building.

—The notice given by the Dock Laborer's union at Liverpool to the shipping federation that unless the demands of the workingmen were complied with a strike would be inaugurated, stated that ship owners must give an answer by Monday next.

—Mrs. Mary Getchefsky, living near Greenburg, Pa., gave birth to an illegitimate child, immediately after which she took a case knife, which had been secreted in her room, and cut the infant to pieces, throwing the mangled pieces into the sewer.

—Two policemen named Frith and Henry Tolcott, officers in the employ of the Milwaukee Railroad Co., at Dubuque, Ia., were shot dead at 3 a. m. yesterday by tramps, who had taken up quarters in a car for the night. The murderers have not been captured.

—The relics and ancient documents of Maryland will not be sent to Chicago to aid the state's display at the World's fair. Such is the decision of Mr. Philip D. Lair, commissioner of the land office, in whose custody the constitution places the articles for safe keeping.

—Peter J. Mark is on trial at La Fayette, Ind., for attempting to murder George Rudolph, at the opera house riot on January 6. A motion for a change of venue was disallowed. No members of the Catholic church or American Protective association were allowed on the jury.

—The Western Michigan Lumber Co.'s yards at Diamond Lake, Mich., were destroyed by fire yesterday. Several million feet of lumber, 500,000 bundles each of shingles and laths and ten freight cars were burned. The loss will reach $100,000. The fire was caused by a spark from an engine.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Extra Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The senate was occupied during the greater part of the day's session with the bill for the investigation of charges against Senator Roach, of North Dakota. Mr. Chandler had obtained yesterday unanimous consent that he should address the senate to-day in support of that resolution and he did so at much length. But all the point and interest had first been taken out of his speech by Roach rising, as soon as the journal was read, and expressing his entire willingness and desire to have the investigation ordered.

Mr. Chandler was replied to by Mr. Voorhees and at the close of his speech Mr. Harris moved to lay the resolution on the table and only withdrew that motion because it was undebatable.

Mr. Platt desired to reply to Mr. Voorhees.

Mr. Hoar desired to have a time at the present session for taking a vote on the admission of the three senators appointed by the governors of the states of Montana, Washington and Wyoming, but objection came from the democratic senators, who said, however, that they would confer upon it.

The resolutions for the investigation of the claim of Mr. Ady to a seat in the senate from the state of Kansas, and for an inquiry into the conditions of the territories of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Oklahoma, heretofore offered, were taken up and agreed to.

The Roach Investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The subject of the proposed investigation of Senator Roach, of North Dakota, was precipitated in the senate at the very opening of yesterday's proceedings by Mr. Roach himself. He arose and, referring to Mr. Hoar's resolution for an investigation, said that he was perfectly willing that the investigation should be proceeded with.

Mr. Hoar inquired whether the democratic senators would permit his resolution to be agreed to by unanimous consent.

Mr. Vance said that he could not speak for other senators, but that so far as he was concerned he would make no objection.

Mr. George said, however, that he would not be a party to any such agreement, and he denied absolutely the power of the senate under any circumstances to intitute and conduct an investigation in reference to the conduct of a senator, which conduct had transpired prior to his election. Mr. George made a constitutional and legal argument in support of his position.

At the close of Mr. George's argument Mr. Gorman gave notice of a substitute which he would offer for Mr. Hoar's resolution. The substitute directs the committee on privileges and elections to inquire into and consider the question whether the senate has authority or jurisdiction to investigate charges made against a senator as to conduct or offenses occurring or committed prior to his election, not relating to his duty as senator or affecting the integrity of the election.

Mr. Chandler then addressed the senate in support of the Hoar resolution.

THERE is no condition without its remedy. There is no remedy for a depraved condition of the blood and for restoring [illegible]

SERVIA'S BOY KING,

Backed by His Reconciled Father and Mother,

MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THE REGENTS

The Latter Suddenly Deposed, Stripped of Their Authority and Placed Under Constructive Arrest—The Populace Overjoyed.

BELGRADE, April 15.—The course taken by the young King Alexander will generally be attributed to the influence of his father and mother, ex-King Milan and Queen Natalie, who have recently been reconciled after many years of discord. Queen Natalie has never forgiven the regents for her expulsion from the country in May, 1891, an event which was accompanied with considerable violence, and which evoked a serious resistance on the part of her supporters, two of whom were killed by the troops. Ex-King Milan has felt that the regency was a menace in some degree to his dynasty as well as to the influence which he desired to exercise in Servia. The reconcilliation as well as the approach of young Alexander to the period at which he would be entitled to assume the reins without a regency has made the house of Obrenovitch virtually irresistable and left its antagonists without any standing sufficient to oppose the power of the reconciled family. The coup d'etat, therefore, is simply the revival of the royal supremacy, which had been first weakened by the separation of Milan and Natalie, and seriously impaired by the abdication of Milan and the subsequent troubles in which the country was plunged, largely as a result of the weakness of the crown. During the past year these difficulties have increased, and radicalism has reared its head in such a menacing maner as to make the conservative classes long for greater strength and unity at the source of government.

The decree of expulsion against Queen Natalie was revoked, but the situation, both political and financial, rapidly grew worse, and serious disorders in Belgrade increased the public anxiety for a more stable administration. It is apparent, therefore, that Servia was ripe for the bold act by which young Alexander has asserted his royal authority, and vindicate in some degree the damaged prestige of the house of Obrenovitch.

The details of the coup d'etat were carried out with remarkable swiftness and simplicity. The regents and their ministers responded to an invitation to dine in the old palace Thursday evening. Eight were seated at dinner, the king presiding. After the third course the king rose and said to the regents:

"Gentlemen, for four years you, in my name, have administered the kingly power. I thank you heartily for the trouble you have taken. I now feel able to administer the power myself, and will exercise it from this moment. I beg you, therefore, immediately to hand me your resignations."

M. Ristics replied that he could not, and would not, comply with the king's request, which was contrary to the constitution.

The king thereupon left the room and sent an aide-de-camp to demand the resignations of the ministers. As they all remained obdurate he ordered them to leave the old palace and go to he new palace to remain over night. In the morning they were conveyed to their residences under guard.

Last night the king's assumption of power was celebrated with a torchlight procession and general illuminations.

APPROACHING A CRISIS.

The Labor Demonstrations in Belgium Assuming Dangerous Proportions.

BRUSSELS, April 15.—Notwithstanding the precautions of the authorities and the decree of the burgomaster prohibiting parades, disorderly demonstrations were renewed in Brussels yesterday. The strikers who have left work as a protest against the action of the chamber of deputies in rejecting universal suffrage, paraded the streets and twice came into conflict with the police, who endeavored to enforce the order against processions, and to arrest the ringleaders in lawbreaking. The strikers threw stones at the police and resisted the orders to disperse. In the encounters which took place several persons were hurt. The strike is gaining ground in the district of Mons, the province of Hainaut, and more trouble is fermenting there.

At Quaregnon, four miles from Mons, the strikers are again becoming violent and are marching through the streets, and at Wasmes, six miles from Mons, the situation has already assumed a dangerous aspect, and at the latest advices they were threatening to cut the telegraph wires and thus prevent the news of their depredations and outrages from being carried to the center of authority. The greatest anxiety prevails and the government is making active preparations to meet the crisis.

A Practical Reopening of the Eastern Question.

VIENNA, April 15.—The Neue Frei Presse, commenting upon the overthrow of the Servian regents and ministry, says that plans to bring about this end were arranged between King Milan and M. Dokitch, the newly-appointed Bulgarian minister, during a visit of the latter to Milan in Paris last week.

The paper adds that Queen Natalie, who, it will be recalled, is the daughter of a colonel in the Russian army, was received by the czar at Liquida Thursday. This incident is believed to portend the re-establishment of Russian influence at the Servian court, and a consequent reopening of the eastern question.

Will Solve the Electoral Problem.

BRUSSELS, April 15.—At a meeting yesterday of the committee of the chamber of representatives, appointed to prepare a revision of the constitution, M. Janson and M. Feron announced that they and forty other members of the left would accede to the scheme of M. Nyssen, based on the principle of plural voting. This would give the government, who accepted Nyssen's scheme, the requisite two-thirds majority for carrying the revision of the constitution in the house, and thus solving the electoral problem.

It is hoped that this may result in [illegible] the present agitation in favor of universal suffrage.

Will Try Again to Name a Candidate.

The Democratic Judicial committee of the Second supreme court district met in Olney yesterday and decided to hold another convention at Vandalia, Ill., April 25, to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Scholfield. The general impression among the committee there was that some one would be nominated without fail. This will be its second attempt to nominate.

THE Atlanta *Constitution* says: "We are going to try England's magnificent policy of free trade." All right let's try it. It is what the Democratic party promised the country in its last national platform. If it proves a good thing we will all shout for it. But, if on the other hand it does not increase the wages of our American workingmen to buy from abroad the things they are now making for this market, and their children cry for bread when there is no money to buy it, and nobody is benefited except the moneyed man who hopes under such a tariff to buy his stuff cheaper, then there will be trouble in the Democratic camp.

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength, improves the appetite; nature's own remedy; much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it costs no more. $1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

MRS. GEO. GOLDTHWAITE of Colorado intends to press her claims to the authorship of the play, "Alabama," which she declares to be practically the same as a piece she wrote and called "Blue and Gray."

Moses Price Cured of Rheumatism.

The many cases of rheumatism cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm during the past few months have given the people great confidence in its curative properties and have shown that there is one preparation that can be depended upon for that painful and aggravated disease. Houseker Bros., Lorain, Ohio, say: "Mr. Moses Price, of this place, was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has cured him. He says that the Balm has no equal." For sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block Druggist.

"GOTHEG?" This word, so much in street vogue during the first days of last week, is not Volapuk, but simply an eggsample, as it were, of the universal language of boys.

A GOOD THING FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

The more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the better it is liked. We know of no other remedy that always gives satisfaction. It is good when you first catch cold. It is good when your cough is seated and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of cough. We have sold twenty-five dozen of it and every bottle has given satisfaction. Stedman & Friedman, druggists, Minnesota Lake, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Blk. Druggist.

SECRETARY HERBERT, it is said, often remains at the Navy Department, engaged actively in official duties, as late as 7 o'clock in the evening.

A Minister's Wife Much Pleased.

Elder S. S. Beaver, of McAlisterville, Juniata Co., Pa., says his wife is subject to cramp in the stomach. Last summer she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for it, and was much pleased with the speedy relief it afforded. She has since used it whenever necessary and found that it never fails. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block Druggist.

WE should not recommend a medicine without true merit. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is considered a superior remedy for blood diseases by those who have used it. W. F. Neisler.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving North and South Pine streets, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, from the south line of West William street, south to the north line of West Main street and South Pine street in said city, county and state, from the south line of West Main street, south to the north line of West Wood street, excepting the street intersection of North Pine street and West Prairie avenue, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 1st day of May, 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portions of said street is declared to be a local improvement and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city, on the 6th day of March, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond, and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said city council which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

The said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1893.

april 12-d10t   L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving North Monroe street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the south line of West Eldorado street, south to the north line of West Main street, excepting the street intersections of North Monroe street and West William street; North Monroe street and West Prairie avenue, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 1st day of May, 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portion of said street is declared to be a local improvement and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said city on the 6th day of March, 1893.

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That said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Sealed Bids.

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That the improving and paving of said portions of said street, is declared to be a local improvement, and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city, on the 6th day of March, 1893.

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The said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1893.

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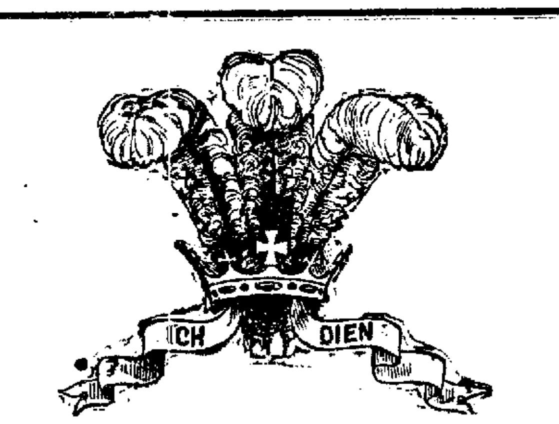

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shall have the privilege of trying on all Ladies who will allow it, Her Majesty's Corset, and thus illustrate without doubt by so doing the magnificent figure it will create.

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We trust that as many Ladies as possible will avail themselves of this GREAT OPPORTUNITY to learn what a PERFECTLY FITTING CORSET really is.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

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SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 15, 1893.

THE meeting of the governors of the Southern States at Richmond, Virginia, to devise means to promote immigration to the south and the building up of that section of the country indicates that at last the southern people realize the value of the suggestion once made by Roswell G. Horr of Michigan in congress when he said "the south will never prosper until it raises more hogs and less hell." The best advice the south has ever had came from Republicans, who that section has regarded as its enemies. Its worst enemies have been those people in the north who have encouraged it to do those things which has made this meeting of governors necessary

THIS is a decidedly funny world Item In his lecture in the Park Congregational church, Chicago, the other evening, Judge Albion W Tourgee illustrated the peculiarly blunting effect which slavery had upon the slaveholding people in the United States, by relating the story of a very refined christian lady who died in the south, and in her will bequeathed to the church her negro man John and her negro woman Jane, to be used to promote the spread of the gospel The trustees laid the matter before the church, and after considering it carefully, they decided the slaves should be sold, and the proceeds devoted to sending a missionary to China

I N MARTIN jr, the Republican candidate for city treasurer, is well known to the people of Decatur He was born here, grew to manhood here, and here his reputation for sterling honesty and uprightness of purpose has been established. When the Republicans began looking about for a man for treasurer against whom there was not a shade of suspicion and one against whom not a single objection could be urged, I N Martin, jr, upon due consideration, became their choice. He will receive the full support of the party of his choice, and the votes of scores of men of other parties who are his personal friends and who recognize in him a young man who has made himself useful to the community in many ways outside of business and political lines The people will elect I N Martin, jr., with a whoop

THE representatives of the Chicago *Tribune* have watched the course of legislatures for years and are well qualified to pass judgment upon them, and it says of the present legislature "An adventurous member of the Illinois General Assembly named Ferns proposed a resolution in the house nearly six weeks ago providing for adjournment sine die on the 14th inst—yesterday Needless to say, it was not adopted Since it was proposed the General Assembly has done nothing Not one of the appropriation bills even has yet been passed. The house and senate are at a standstill. There is a glut of bills, but it is impossible to pass one The session thus far has been barren It has cost the tax payers about a quarter of a million dollars It has been intimated that it has cost corporations doing business in the state much more Useful and important bills have been blocked or buried Sandbagging measures have been advanced There is no prospect for adjournment for two months to come. In the meantime the money of the tax payers is being wasted The present General Assembly is the most worthless, the most costly and most disgraceful in the history of the state, perhaps."

THE Prairie street organ takes exceptions to the statement of fact made by the REPUBLICAN, namely, that the next city council will in the nature of things be largely Republican and for that reason the Democratic candidate for mayor, if elected, will be unable without the consent of a Republican council to deliver the promises he and the Democratic campaigners are making for him. That organ of the Democratic campaigners and promisers concludes that the meaning of the REPUBLICAN'S statement is that 'the Republican candidate for mayor is the one to elect as he can deliver the goods" The weakness of this assumption is in the fact that the Republican candidate for mayor is not running a promise campaign The only promise he would make if he were called upon to make any is that he will if elected give the people of Decatur an economical and business administration of their affairs but he is not called upon to make any such promise, as the taxpayers recognize that as an established fact But still the fact stands that the promises made by the *Review's* candidate for mayor cannot be kept without the consent of a Republican city council This is well known to every intelligent voter, and they do not propose to elect a man to office on promises, which, if elected, he will say he cannot keep, because the council is not in harmony with him

Don't Tell It Right

The Decatur *Review* does not put it square when it says that "Democratic campaigners are not engaged in the business of trying to defeat anybody because he is a Catholic," and then assures its readers that "the Democratic party is not built that way"

Nobody assumes for a moment that Democratic campaigners are trying to defeat anybody because he is a Catholic What Democratic campaigners are doing in this campaign is to use the fact that Lew Skelley is a Catholic to create a prejudice against him in the hope of defeating him, and for the same purpose are reporting that certain other men on the Republican ticket are Catholics. As a matter of principle Democratic campaigners do not care whether a man is a Catholic or a Hottentot only so far as they can use the fact to get votes. They simply drag these things, which have no business to be there, into politics regardless of the harm it does a community purely for partisan purposes, and that is the reason that the people, both Protestants and Catholics should defeat these campaigners at the polls every time they trouble the community with these questions, which have no business in our politics.

Vote For James M. Lee.

James M. Lee will be the next city attorney. His election is the proper and just thing from every point of view to secure He has the ability in the proper direction to make an efficient and safe city attorney. If elected, he is so situated that in him the city will have a public servant who can give the office the attention it requires. He is not so thoroughly overloaded with court business, as the opposition would have us believe is the case with their candidate, that he would be unable to do anything for the city but draw his salary. Of course we are told by the opposition that James M. Lee does not near measure up to their candidate in point of ability, and that in the election of their man, the people would draw a magnificent prize package of good things to have about the house, but at the same time they warn the people that he is so overwhelmed with his own practice, that thinking men have to conclude that if the business of the city were added to it, either the city or its legal department would suffer But this is all *pro formo* and did service two years ago, and yet the people, in spite of it all, elected Ed McDonald Possibly the people made a mistake, but so far as we have heard they have never sent in any regrets. It is pretty certain that they have, at the present writing made up their mind that James M. Lee, everything being considered, ought to be the next city attorney on the theory that the young men ought to be given a chance The people have often profited by doing that sort of thing In the case of both Grant and Sheridan the argument was made by certain people that they were young and inexperienced, but the people were not afraid of them. Their youth was not considered a crime by the people and when they were placed at the front, in spite of these protests, they developed into the exact men for the place. No, James M Lee has every qualification necessary for a first-class city attorney, and the boys are with him, and the people will make no mistake in electing him

ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE, Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood. By this means, it reaches, builds up, and invigorates every part of the system For every blood taint and disorder, and for every disease that comes from an inactive liver or impure blood, it is the only remedy so sure and effective that it can be *guaranteed* If the "Discovery" fails to benefit or cure, in every case, you have your money back

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is overwork—makes no difference what kind. Using greasy and inferior soaps is one road to premature decay—sore hands—sore hearts—clothes never clean. Not so when

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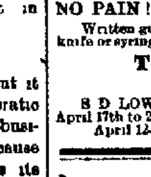

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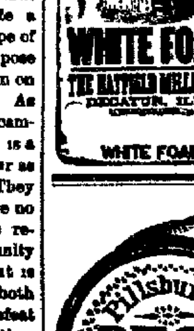

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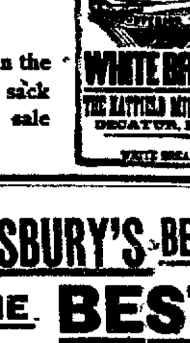

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886 A. W. GLEASON,
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ELECTION NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that a city election will be held in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1893, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m and 5 o'clock p. m, in the manner provided by law.

The city council of said city has designated the following places in which said city election shall be held

In voting precinct number one in the First ward, at No. 436 East North Street, known as the Street Car Stables.

In voting precinct number two in the First ward, at No 738 North Water street, known as Ray's Barber Shop

In voting precinct number one in the Second ward, at No. 827 North Main street, known as Starr's Harness Factory

In voting precinct number two in the Second ward, at No 634 North Mercer street, known as Bower's Carpenter Shop

In voting precinct number one in the Third ward, at No 239 South Monroe street, known as Newell's Butcher Shop

In voting precinct number two in the Third ward, at No 201 West Wood street, known as Doak's Wagon Yard.

In voting precinct number one in the Fourth ward, at No 608 South Webster street, known as Tyler's Store Room

In voting precinct number two in the Fourth ward, at No 200 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's Cigar Store

In voting precinct number one in the Fifth ward at No 1136 East Eldorado street, known as Dougherty's Store Room

In voting district number two in the Fifth ward, at No 827 North Calhoun street, known as Witt's Store Room

In voting precinct number one in the Sixth ward, at No 1303 North Calhoun street, known as Munson's Grocery Store

In voting precinct number two in the Sixth ward, at No 692 East Condit street, known as Hiser's Grocery Store

In voting precinct number one in the Seventh ward at the corner of North Church and West Packard streets, known as Fred J Smith's Store

In voting precinct number two in the Seventh ward at No 539 West Green street, known as Lyon's Mill

The following are the officers to be elected at said City Election

A Mayor of said city for two years
A City Clerk of said city for two years
A City Attorney of said city for two years
A City Treasurer of said city for two years
One Alderman in the First ward for two years
One Alderman in the Second ward for two years
One Alderman in the Third ward for two years
One Alderman in the Fourth ward for two years
One Alderman in the Fifth ward for two years
One Alderman in the Sixth ward for two years
One Alderman in the Seventh ward for two years

Done by order of the City Council of said city
[Seal] L F SKELLEY, City Clerk
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D 1893

John I Hulett, William and Samuel C McBride, minors, by John I Hulett, their half brother and next friend, vs Ellen A H Chapman, Noyes B Chapman, Americus V Chapman, Ida M Chapman, J B Conklin sole legatee of the will of Rachel C Conklin deceased, and Charles E Hulett, or the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of Charles E Hulett, deceased—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the said defendants, legatees devisees or heirs of the said Charles E Hulett, supposed to be deceased, are persons unknown and are all interested in this suit, that Charles E Hulett and J B Conklin are non residents of this state, and that the residence of the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of said Charles E Hulett, supposed to be deceased, are unknown notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Charles E Hulett, or the unknown legatees, devisees or heirs of Charles E Hulett supposed to be deceased the said J B Conklin sole legatee under the will of Rachel C Conklin, deceased, that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of June A D 1893

Now, unless you, the said J B Conklin, Charles E Hulett, or the unknown legatees devisees or heirs of the said Charles E Hulett supposed to be deceased shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated this 30th day of March 1893
E McCLELLAN,
m30-d4w Clerk of Circuit Court of said Co

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George Mier, Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of George Mier late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 3d day of April 1893
ALBERT L MIER,
apr3 Administrator

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph D McGuire, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph D McGuire late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the June term on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 7th day of April 1893
THEODORE J McGUIRE,
a8 d3w Administrator

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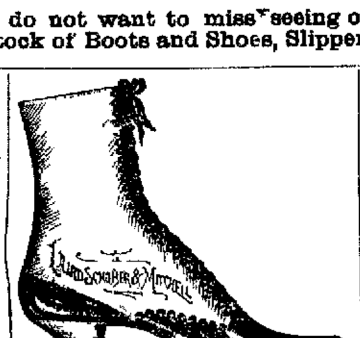

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Open until 9 p. m. during this sale.

+HARRY FISK,+

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[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

BICYCLES—Away down in price combination wheel. In two minutes can adjust it to suit father, mother, brother or sister Ball-bearing all over Head pedals, crank shaft, front and rear wheels tout spokes, and cushion or pneumatic tires Come and see them and judge for yourself. We teach you to ride. We have a good place for teaching to ride the wheel. 133 North Monroe street—apr 14-d&w*

COW PASTURE—Those wanting to pasture cows on the Andy Dennis pasture, west of town, will apply to DAVID HANKS, 843 West Decatur street.—apr 13-d1w*

WANTED—Faithful gentleman or lady to assist in office Position permanent Railway fare advanced here if engaged Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope THE NATIONAL, 23 McVicker's Building, Chicago, Ill—Apr 12 d3w

COW PASTURE—I will have pasture for from 60 to 70 cows near northwest corner of city Make application by April 20th.
JNO G. CLOYD, 1443 E. Main St
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SHOOTING GALLERY—A fine rifle will be given to the person making the best score in the month of April at Barry's Shooting Gallery No 163 East Prairie street april5-dtf

FOR RENT OR SALE—A house of ten rooms in good repair, at 347 West North street excellent neighborhood, may be leased cheap for a term of years, or purchased on monthly payments. It is well arranged for two families For further information inquire of Mrs R I Walston, 422 North Main street.—12 1w

FOR SALE—$1 400 six room house on East William, 40 foot lot, terms $400 down, balance $11 50 per month Apply to H L Oldham at Warren & Durfee's—10-d6

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WANTED—Large well furnished front room either up or down stairs, Prairie or William street, not further west than North Edward street preferred Must be in strictly first class private family Best references given Address B 91 Republican office 10d6

GOOD PASTURE—At the Spangler Mill place, four miles east of Decatur Will accommodate limited number of horses and cows, good blue grass pasture and running water Terms reasonable Apply at place, or address GRANT BARNETT Decatur Ill a8-d2w*

JUST ISSUED—Fifteenth series of the stock of the Loan and Homestead Association in stallments 50 cents per month per share Annual meeting at No 221 N Water street at 7 30 p m, April 10th, 1893 B McGORRAY, Sec mar11 d1mo*

DANCING—Prof Leonard's Orchestra—Prof Leonard, violin and prompter Miss Eunice Thomas pianist flute, cornet and clarinet added if desired The appropriate music for all the latest dances (not substitute) and the proper tempo will be strictly adhered to mar30-dtf

FOR SALE Farms and city property Loans and insurance placed at lowest current rates in reliable companies by B M Brookshire with Wm M Baldridge, 146 East Main street m13-dtf

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice farm of 130 acres, 4 miles from Decatur, would take in exchange a house and lot in some little town near Decatur balance easy terms This is a snap as owner is sick and will give possession immediately Call quick P H BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 243 N Main St m17 dtf

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THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent on trees small fruit and other plants All stock guaranteed Don't be misled by foreign agents Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur feb2-d&wtf

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—AT THE—
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April 11-dtf

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James W Haworth, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James W Haworth, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1893.
MARY L. HAWORTH,
ap 1-d3w Administratrix.

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Chancery ...

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY ... In the Circuit Court to ...

Rachel Brown vs Asa ... Alice Brown, Charle... Frank Vail Walter V... Wright, Oliver Vail an...

Notice is hereby give... Charles Brown Sarah V... Vail, Oliver Vail, Bessie ... and Alice Brown the ... plainant has heretofore ... chancery against the de... and that summons has ... of Macon county ag... Brown, Sarah Vail Fr... Oliver Vail, Bessie Wrig... Alice Brown, which said ... turned not found as to ... the said cause is now ... mined in the circuit c... Now, unless you, the sa... Vail, Frank Vail, Morri... sie Wright, George W... and each of you shall p... at a term of the circuit ... to be held in the court h... tur in the county of Ma... on the first Monday in ... the 5th day thereof and ... answer or demur to the ... the same and the mat... alleged against you will ... and a decree entered ag... with the prayer of said ... Dated this 14th day o... april4-d4w

Seale...

Public notice is hereb... for improving and pavi... in the city of Decatur ... from the west line of N... to the west line of Milli... the lowest responsible b... will be received at th... said city, from the date ... p m of Monday the 1st ... That the improving a... of said street is declar... ment, and shall be cons... plans and specificati... thereto, passed by t... on the 6th day of Marc... All bidders will be r... the provisions of s... furnishing samples of ... bond and all other ... therein All bids will ... council which confor... ordinance The said city counci... ject any and all bids or ... Dated this 10th day o... april 12-d10t

Seale...

Public notice is here... for improving and pa... city of Decatur Mac... the east line of North ... west line of North Mo... the lowest responsib... bids will be received ... Clerk of said city fro... five o clock p m Mon... 1893 That the improving ... of said street is dec... ment, and shall be con... plans and specificatio... ing thereto passed by ... city on the 6th day of ... All bidders will be ... the provisions of said ... furnishing samples of ... bond and all other ... therein All bids wil... Council which confor... ordinance The said City Counc... ject any and all bids ... Dated this 10th day ... april3

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1893.

Rachel Brown vs Ace Brown, Michael Brown, Alice Brown, Charles Brown, Sarah Vail, Frank Vail, Walter Vail, Morris Vail, Bessie Wright, Oliver Vail and George Wright.

Notice is hereby given to the above-named Charles Brown, Sarah Vail, Frank Vail, Morris Vail, Oliver Vail, Bessie Wright, George Wright and Alice Brown, that the above-named complainant has heretofore commenced her suit in chancery against the defendants above named, and that summons has been issued to the sheriff of Macon county against the said Charles Brown, Sarah Vail, Frank Vail, Morris Vail, Oliver Vail, Bessie Wright, George Wright and Alice Brown, which said summons has been returned not found as to each of them and that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county. Now, unless you, the said Charles Brown, Sarah Vail, Frank Vail, Morris Vail, Oliver Vail, Bessie Wright, George Wright and Alice Brown, and each of you, shall personally be and appear, at a term of the circuit court of Macon county to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1893, being the 5th day thereof, and then and there plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein alleged against you will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 14th day of April, A. D. 1893.
april-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving West William street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the west line of North Church street, west to the west line of Millikin Place, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from date hereof, until five o'clock p m of Monday the 1st day of May 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portion of said street, is declared to be a local improvement, and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city, on the 6th day of March, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond, and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said city council, which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

The said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April 1893.
april 12-d10t L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for improving and paving Mason street in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the east line of North Water street east to the west line of North Morgan street will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. That sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof, until five o'clock p m. Monday, the 1st day of May, 1893.

That the improving and paving of said portion of said street is declared to be a local improvement, and shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of said city on the 6th day of March, 1893.

All bidders will be required to comply with the provisions of said ordinance in relation to furnishing samples of brick, certified check or bond, and all other requirements contained therein. All bids will be submitted to said City Council which conform to all conditions of said ordinance.

The said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1893.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.
april3

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BUNN & PARK,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
OFFICE—Front rooms over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill. [illegible]

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Are ready for sale; one of the choicest lines to select from in the city. Suit in double-breasted Sack, and the nobbiest style ever before offered to the trade.

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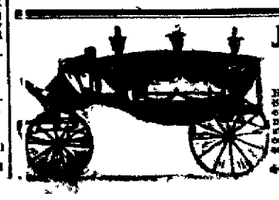

J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,
Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to his business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of the art. Calls night or day will receive prompt attention. [illegible]

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 15, 1893.

❋FLOUR❋
60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. *Pillsbury's Best* is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. *The Best is the Cheapest.* You will always find The Best at

❖CLOYD'S,❖
144 East Main St.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENN & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

POULTRY powder at Irwin's.

READ Anstead's adv—first page.

TRY Red Messina Nectar at Dawson's.

KINDERGARTEN 327 South Main street.

THE Best Blood Purifier, Armstrong Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's.

THE city council will meet in regular session Monday night.

FIFTY styles in Tan boots and slippers at Powers' Shoe Store.

MONARCH Mixed Paints and Collier White Lead at Dawson's.

THE talented actress, Modjeska, will appear at the Grand Monday night.

MOTH Balls, and Gum Camphor. Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block Druggists.

PATRONIZE C. N. May, the grocer in Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

PHILIP KEMPER carries a full line of choice family groceries at his Landy store, 757 North Water street.

THE new superintendent of the Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville is Dr. J. F. McKenzie, of Leroy, Ill.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

THE Spencer & Lehman company have just received a full line of fresh garden seeds from D. M. Ferry & Co.
march10-d&w2m

STEP in at the C. B. Prescott music store on North Water street, and you will see some of the finest musical instruments in the west. Learn low prices and easy terms. No trouble to show the instruments.

"I HAVE used your Salvation Oil and can say, it is the finest thing I ever saw for all kinds of pains or sprains and can recommend it to any one. N. L. Adams, 231 Sixteenth St., Cairo, Ill.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

NEXT week the circuit and county clerks will be found in their new rooms on the second floor in the new court house. Mr. Scott says he will have the new steel furniture in place by Monday.

J. P. NICHOLSON is making an unusual drive on buggies and implements. He has the finest selected stock ever brought to the city, and his large trade bears testimony to his good selection. apr5-dtf

THE Austin (Texas) *Daily Statesman* of the 7th inst. says: "At the concert given at Musical Union Hall last evening, the readings of Miss Willie A. Robertson, of Decatur, Ill., were a delight to the audience, and the young lady won laurels for herself."

Deprived of health there is no pleasure in living. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pills that produce health. They aid digestion regulate the bowels and cure constipation. W. F. Neisler.

AT Grace Mission is still in progress. Seven have renounced sin, and quite a number have asked for prayers. Saturday night services will be held at the mission, also at 2:30, preceding will be meeting for the children.

WELLS drove or bored, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at C. R. Foster's grocery store, 1075 North Water street. m23-dtf

THE work of raising the depressions on the east side of North Main street, caused by the water main improvement of last summer, is in progress. The paving brick are down several inches at different points, and now the city force is relaying the brick to make the street smooth.

FOR RENT, AFTER MAY 1ST—The Ira B. Curtis homestead property, corner West William and Edward streets. Has modern conveniences, new bath room just added. Apply to Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

THE city election for Cerro Gordo will be held Tuesday, April 18. There is only one ticket in the field and it is made up as follows: For president, H. P. Martin; trustees, M. N. Mikels, W. W. Crook and J. O. Locher; village clerk, E. A. Barnwell. These candidates may rest easy, for their chances to serve the village are wonderfully good.

WHEN we make a *Special Sale*, we make prices that mark it from all other special sales in Decatur and the buying public have found it out. Our Toilet Ware Sale will be one of the largest and Certainly Contains the handsomest line of goods ever opened in this city.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

BLUE GRASS Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Cerro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices. april7-d&wtf

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

HAVING sold my interest in the hardware store of Grout & Hoffman on North Main street, I wish to advise my friends and customers that I have again associated myself with Morehouse, Wells & Co., 134 East Main street, where I would be glad to have my friends call to see me when in want of anything in the line of Hardware, Stoves and Building material. [illegible]

SPRING AND THE MARKETS.

Metamorphosis Taking Place in the Stands—Prices of Main Articles Quoted.

The exterior appearance of the market stands are undergoing a slow but sure metamorphosis and as one bright warm day is added to another the supply of green vegetables and fresh berries and fruits from home and abroad is becoming more plentiful. The latest month waiting luxury afforded here is tomatoes, which command from 5 cents to 6 cents apiece or $1.25 for a small basket. Although this is still a very high figure, similar sized baskets sold last week for $2. They came from Florida. Strawberries from Mississippi are on sale at 40 cents a quart and Florida berries of good solid character bring 20 cents per pint. Home grown asparagus is worth 6 cents a bunch and that from Southern Illinois commands 15 cents on account of very superior quality. Cauliflower is worth from 20 cents to 25 cents a bunch and three bunches of new beets bring 25 cents. Pie plant sells three bunches for 10 cents. New onions are selling at three for 10 cents and radishes bring 5 cents a bunch. New potatoes hover around 15 cents a quart and string beans are worth 20 cents a quart.

The supply of eggs is moderate and there is no surplus on the market. The retail price is about 15 cents. Country butter is very scarce at 30 cents retail. Creamery butter brings 35 to 40 cents. Cows are not yet out on pasture. Old potatoes are selling at $1.20 per bushel for good quality and old cabbages are out of the market, but new ones are in good supply. They come from Alabama and Mississippi and retail at 5 cents per pound. The market is well supplied with cabbage plants of home growth. Lemons are more plentiful and cheaper. Florida oranges maintain their old prices.

Bacon and hams have fallen somewhat, the former retailing at about 15 to 16 cents per pound and the latter at 18 cents. Soaps have settled back to the old retail prices. The drop is due to lower prices paid for the dominating ingredients, as tallow, etc. These ingredients have gone down with the price of pork.

There is very little of interest and not much business in the grain commission houses. Wheat is worth 55 cents for No. 3 and none moving. Corn ranges from 30 to 31 cents with little being placed upon the market. Farmers seem to be holding their corn to feed their hogs, thinking there will be more money in it. Oats are going down faster than the other grains. The quotations range from 25 to 27 cents, according to grade.

The Capital is $20,000.

In the circuit clerk's office yesterday there was filed for record a copy of the articles of incorporation of the Macon Canning Co. The company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $20,000, and all of the stock has been subscribed. The money to make the business a go is furnished by men who live in and near Macon. A list of the stockholders and their holdings is as follows: W. H. Brooks 25, John Zollars 20, Said Giles 25, S. L. Hight 20, Robert Bivans 20, W. T. Catherwood 10, O. H. Draper 20, F. E. Wilson 10, E. L. Hight 10, S. G. Washburne 10, J. A. Montgomery 6, M. D. Alexander 6, Ed. F. Carr 6, E. B. Coombs 6, J. L. Hight 6.

The directors elected are as follows: W. H. Brooks and J. A. Montgomery, one year; Robert Bivans and Said Giles, two years; W. T. Catherwood, three years. The attention of the company will be devoted to the canning of vegetables. There was also filed for record in the clerk's office yesterday deeds recording the transfer to the new company certain lots in the village of Macon. The building site has an ample railroad frontage, so the company will have easy access to all the cars they can load during the busy season.

Death of N. C. Gregory.

Nimian C. Gregory, aged 55 years, died Friday evening, April 14, at his home at Hervey City, after an illness extending through several months caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. G. was a brother of Miss Mary Gregory, corresponding secretary of the Illinois W. C. T. U., and of Miss Sue Gregory, also of Chicago, both of whom were with the deceased before he died. He leaves a widow and four children—Frank, Charles, Ivy and Carl Gregory. He was a native of Ohio, and first came to the county 35 years ago. In 1865 he went west, and returned in 1875. He was a general merchant at Hervey City, and was a good citizen.

The funeral will take place from the Methodist church at Mt. Zion at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. Auer officiating.

Delegates.

At the meeting of the Presbyterial Foreign Missionary Society of the Springfield Presbytery, held at Lincoln this week, Mrs. M. W. Shultz, of Decatur, was chosen presbyterial delegate to the board of missions of the northwest, which will meet in Burlington, Iowa, the 26th and 27th of April. Eleven states compose the board. Over a thousand delegates will be there. Miss Carrie Powers will represent the Briar missionary society of Decatur. Decatur people will be interested in knowing that Robert Spear will be one of the speakers. Missionaries from all the foreign fields will be there.

The Painters' Ball.

Last night at Guards' Armory the local order of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America gave their first annual ball, which was largely attended. There were special decorations which attracted admiring attention. About 150 couples were in the hall and the Opera orchestra furnished the music. Willie Blackburn and Miss Emma Maher led the grand march. The members of the active committee were J. T. Lineban, F. Ramsbeck, B. W. Earl, J. D. Tullis, Dan Ballack, W. W. Weigand and W. Brockway.

Resignation.

A. F. Kennelly having resigned his position as Second Lieutenant of the Decatur Guards, Co. H, I. N. G., an election to fill the vacancy will be held at the Armory on Monday evening, April 24th. The candidates for the vacancy are Will Hammer, quartermaster sergeant, and P. D. Roby, first sergeant. Will Hammer is said to have the pull for the place.

The other day a man said: "I'm as bilious as I can be." His friend replied: "Take Dr. King's New Life Pills. Never [illegible]

A QUESTION OF BINDING TWINE.

The Supply is Limited and the Prices Promise to be Very High.

The time of year is now approaching in which the farmer's attention is actually beginning to turn towards binding twine and the probable price he will be compelled to pay for it. While the great demand will not begin for some months, many farmers are already beginning to make their purchases, in view of the fact that the price is probably considerably lower than it will be when the time of need arrives.

The supply of binding twine in this city is quite large and is now selling on a basis of 10½c per pound, that is for the ordinary twine. The basis for this twine is the price of sisal, that being one of the principal substances used in its manufacture. Manila twine is selling at 13½c per pound. Farmers generally consider these prices as being very low, and are taking advantage of them.

The general opinion of the various dealers in twine is that the price will go up before the season is over. They say that there are two reasons for the advance, one of them being that almost all of the entire stock is controlled by one firm in New York City. But the most important reason for the advance is that an immense acreage of oats has been sown, and the present prospects indicate that an enormous crop will be harvested.

Modjeska in Macbeth.

With no characters has Modjeska become more thoroughly identified than with the heroines of Shakespeare, one of which she will present at the Grand Opera House next Monday night. As a delineator of the passions of the human heart she stands unrivaled, and in the character of Lady Macbeth, which she will present here, she will find ample opportunity for the display of intensity and the heavier emotions that have proved the undoubted presence of genius. In the role of the scheming and ambitious wife of Macbeth who inspires her less courageous husband to deeds of tragic villainy she offers a living portraiture that is the very extreme of some of the other heroines of Shakespeare with which she is equally identified. In less able hands than Modjeska's, Lady Macbeth would be unsatisfactory, for the portrayal demands that it be lighted both by histrionic genius and those baleful fires which lead to death and destruction in its closing scenes. Her supporting company is the best that has ever been here.

Collision.

Two of the electric street cars were seriously damaged at about 9 o'clock last night by a head-end collision at the cut-off switch in front of Arcade Block. It is claimed that the depot car No. 18 with Morgan in charge had the right of way going north and was on time. It was pulling out, when Bowles with car No. 5 on the Edward street line came in on the short switch, it is said a few minutes ahead of time, and ran against the depot car with considerable force. Both platforms were badly damaged, but No. 5 got the worst of it. The car had to be sent in for repairs. Charley Starr was the conductor on No. 18. He was slightly injured by broken glass. Bowles was an extra man. He claims that he did not see No. 18 approaching.

Eloped with the Hired Man.

H. J. Williams, a farmer residing near Sidell, yesterday recovered and brought home his runaway wife, who eloped with a hired man named Wells, Monday. Before leaving the woman took $1700 of her husband's money, which Wells appropriated soon after eloping. Williams found his wife in a disreputable hotel in Terre Haute, where her paramour had left her. Before leaving Terre Haute the woman created a small-sized sensation by attempting to shoot herself, but was prevented by her husband. Williams is very wealthy and about 67 years old, while his wife is only 16. They were only married three days when the elopement took place.

The House Plan.

Dr. Carstares, a Presbyterian minister, was the last in England who suffered by the thumb-screw, an instrument of torture used by the Spanish Inquisition. He firmly resisted, and after the Revolution in 1688 it was presented to him by the Council. King William tried it on, bidding the doctor turn the screw. At the third turn he cried out, "Hold! Hold! Doctor! Another turn would make me confess anything." It is not so with the customers of Ed. Denn & Son, the tailors. Their patrons are continually talking about the wonderful bargains they are receiving in spring clothing.

In Honor of Miss Hazzard.

Last evening Miss Hattie Ward entertained a few friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jeffres on North Franklin street. The affair was in honor of Miss Mamie Hazzard, of Peoria, who is a guest of friends in the city. The evening was devoted to music and games. Refreshments were served.

A Called Meeting.

On Thursday, April 27th, there will be a called meeting of the Macon county board of supervisors held in the supervisors' room in the court house, to effect a permanent organization for the year.

20,000 Pairs

of new Spring Shoes to select from. You will do better to buy now and yet your shoes broken in before hot weather. All the new shapes, 100 styles, at Powers Shoe Store. m30-d&wtf

Removal.

J. S. Campbell & Co., real estate and insurance agents, on and after May 24, will occupy rooms 8 and 9 in Fenton Block permanently. 14-2t

You have time to read, time to think, but no time to be sick. Read about DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will think it is better to take these little pills then to suffer from sick headache or constipation. W. F. Neisler.

Christian Church Work.

The county conference of the Christian church representatives of Macon county closed last night. Under the head of the State Board of Missions, Elder J. F. Jones gave an address covering the missionary work in Illinois, and advocated earnest co-operation in the work. He stated that on October 1st there were 661 churches of that denomination in this state. Now there are 701. Congregations are constantly falling in line on mission work. Last year the state gave money to missions as follows: To the woman's board, $3,473; foreign missions, over $3,000; church extension, $2,392; general society, $2,751. The state society kept four evangelists in the field last year at salaries from $1,100 to $1,000 each and expenses. They added 1,581 members to the church, organized several new churches, and raised $7,000 in the localities where they worked. Next year the state will be redistricted and ten evangelists kept in the field. George W. Pearl, the state secretary, gave an address on the financial feature of the work. Miss Lura V. Thompson, of Carthage, followed in behalf of the Women's Board of Missions with headquarters at Indianapolis, which was organized 18 years ago. She gave a history of their work. They had organized all of the Christian churches in Montana and helped much in the west, had established a hospital with two lady physicians in Japan, school in Jamaica, last year raised $52,000, and are trying to raise $75,000 this year. The chief address at night was by Rev. J. S. Clements.

Modjeska in "Macbeth" at the Grand Monday night.

Married While Blindfolded.

Some unusual evidence was adduced yesterday in Chicago before Judge Collins in the divorce case of Nathan Laborich against Sarah Laborich. The complainant stated that he married the defendant in Russia, and according to the laws of that country he was not permitted to see his wife, and that both of the contracting parties were blindfolded when the ceremony was performed. The marriage, he said, was arranged by the parents of his wife and himself, and that his parents were imposed upon, as he discovered the following day that his bride was of unsound mind. He came to this country and placed her in an asylum. Later she was removed to Elgin, where she is at present. A decree was granted.

A Phenomenal Wonder Has Arrived.

We would be pleased to call the attention of the people of Decatur to the greatest spiritualist and medium of the present age, who has arrived and is occupying the parlor at the Brunswick Hotel. He is, without any exception, a wonder in his future predictions. He also cures such cases as no other physician can cure; and we would advise those who are in need to call on him. He has been called here by special request. Read his advertisement in the want column. Call at the parlor of the Brunswick Hotel and make an early engagement with Prof. J. O. Voltaire. april 13-dtf

Monuments.

W. H. Grindol & Son, corner of East Main and Franklin streets, have a large stock of very fine granite and marble monuments and head stones on hand; also a very fine line of iron reservoir vases for cemetery purposes. Call and examine their stock; you will find it the best and cheapest in the city. april 7-d2m

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.
THE SPENCERS & LEHMAN CO.

Baby Carriages.

The President will open the World's Fair, and E. D. Bartholomew has opened a new spring stock of Baby Carriages, upholstered in all the latest shades, at prices that will suit you.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

New Jewelry Store.

We have opened a jewelry department in which we have a fine line of Jewel gasoline and Jewel gas stoves. Call and see them.
LITTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

MARY E. WILKINS, with all her literary success, is but a woman. During a recent visit to New York she enthused more over the "big sleeves" than about the big people who feted her.

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and $1.00

BISHOP Howe of the diocese of Central Pennsylvania celebrated his 85th birthday at Reading last week. He has been in the Episcopal ministry for more than sixty years.

THERE is no condition without its remedy. There is no remedy for a depraved condition of the blood and for restoring health equal to DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It cures, it repairs, and that's what you want. W. F. Neisler.

BIG SATURDAY NIGHT SALE TO-NIGHT,
—AT—
JOHNSTON'S
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

WE will offer many Special Bargains through our store for to-night's trade, as we want to crowd our store and give every one a chance to obtain Bargains

Come early to avoid the rush Sale to commence at 7 o'clock.

WRAPS.

An elegant line of Wraps and Jackets on sale at reasonable prices.

Wraps at $3, $3 90, $ [illegible], $6.90, to $10.

Jackets from $3 to $10.

Best full standard calico, at 5c, worth 7c.
Best indigo blue calico, at 6c, worth 8 1-3.
Stevens' all linen crash, at 5c, worth 7c.
50c table linen, at 38c, for to-night only.
75c table linen, at 47c, for to-night only.
30c best table oil cloth, at 16c, for to-night only.
Children's Hosiery—An extra long fast black ribbed hose, on sale for to-night at 10c, worth 15c.
Ladies' 15c underwear, (ribbed vests), at 10c.
Ladies' 35c underwear, (ribbed vest), at 24c.
Ladies' $4.00 shoes, on sale at $2.48.
Ladies' $3.00 shoes, on sale at $1.98.
Good line of Ladies' Oxford ties, at 98c, $1.25, $1,39 and $1.48 per pair.
Nice lot of children's shoes, to close out, cheap.
Kid Gloves 98c—An elegant kid glove, fitted to the hand, in tans, grays and blacks, on sale at 98c, worth $1.25.
Full line of corsets, gloves, hosiery and notions of every kind, on sale to-night.

CLOSING OUT AT COST, All Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing; and also Men's Shoes, to get the room.

CARPET SALE TO COMMENCE MONDAY.
CUT PRICES ON ALL CARPETS.

☞Be sure and come to-night and be with the crowd.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,
151 North Water Street.

SPRING GREETING.

THE Spring of 1893 has arrived, and we are fully prepared for it, with a line of Spring Clothing and Furnishing. Goods superior to anything we have ever shown. Our stock of Men's and Youths' Clothing is simply

ELEGANT,

And contains all the Latest Novelties as well as the Staples.

In Sack Suits we have the Double-Breasted Three-Button Cutaway, Single-Breasted straight Front, and the nobby Beaufort.

In Frock Suits the Three-Button Cutaway still leads for young men. For the more stately we have the popular Chesterfield, double and single-breasted Prince Albert.

These suits are made in Slim, Stout, Regular and Extra Long—in all the fashionable shades.

OUR JUVENILE DEPARTMENT, which is located on a raised balcony, is the delight of all the ladies who visit our store. Those little Zouave Suits are beauties, in Kilt and Pants Suits, made up in Cassimere, Flannel and Wash Goods.

OUR LINE of WAISTS is great—Pleated and Blouse

OUR BOYS' STOCK is overflowing with all the Latest Novelties in Style and Pattern.

Don't Buy Before Examining Our Stock.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Tan, Heliotrope,
French Terra Cotta,
Smoked Pearl.

LATEST COLORS IN INGRAINS, with beautiful 20 and 30 inch Frieze to match. *Do not be misled—they have not gone out of style.*

CONKLIN & HOUSUM,
+++ Wall Paper, +++
LIBRARY BLOCK.

TOILET SET SALE

ON Monday, April 17, we will open our Annual APRIL SALE OF TOILET WARES, when we will display on our FIRST FLOOR the Handsomest Line of TOILET SETS ever shown in Decatur, at prices that make our SPECIAL SALES a success in every respect.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

❋WHEN YOU BUY YOUR HATS❋

—AT—

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY

You Save from 25 to 50 Per Cent. and You Get the Finest Millinery.

Whether you want to buy or not come in any way and look through; chances are ten to one you will not leave the store without buying one of the many charming HATS, BONNETS, TOQUES, or SAILORS, copied in every detail from the exquisite sample patte n head-wear.

Bring in your old Leghorns and have them Cleaned and Colored.

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY,

135 East Main Street.

CLEARANCE ❋ SALE

Of Fine Stationery.

We have a line of our best grades of Linen Stationery that we are clearing out at HALF PRICE. Now is the time to secure Bargains.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

Special + Sale!

THIS WEEK,

OF MODERN FOOTWEAR, IN ALL THE SPECIALTIES

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords,
Men's Shoes and Oxfords,

As wel as Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes and Oxfords, at Popular Prices.

WALTER HUTCHIN

217 North Water Street.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 15, 1893.

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Heath & Milligan's

+PAINT.+

The best Mixed Paint on the market. Call for Color Card.

—SOLD ONLY BY—

KING & WOOD,

Druggists.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Haviland China.

We wish all the ladies in Decatur to call at our store and inspect a very large collection of samples which we purchased of *Haviland & Co.* during our recent visit to New York. You never saw goods in this celebrated make sold so cheap. We offer them for about ⅓ the import price. Call early, as they are selling rapidly. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DEEM & SON, tailors.

SMOKE Huffman's Cabaret.

RUBBER sheeting at Irwin's.

TRUNKS, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

CHILDREN'S laxative syrup at Irwin's.

THE L., D. & W. pay car was here today.

HIGH art wall paper at Conklin & Housum's.

TAKE Irwin's iron tonic bitters.

THE greatest blood purifier—Irwin's Sarsaparilla.

MACON is soon to have a new hotel to erected by S. A. Friedman.

SMOKE the Little Rose cigars. They are made by Joseph Michl.

FINE toilet soaps at C. H. Dawson's, formerly Swearingen & Tyler.

CHERRY PHOSPHATE at Irwin's.

ELECTION next Tuesday. The polls will open at 7 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

J. T. FINLEY will preach at the W. C. T. U. room on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

HAND-MADE wall paper received this week at Conklin & Housum's.

TO-DAY the rehearsals for the Ben Hur production were held at the opera house. First performance Tuesday night.

BOTTLED WATERS, Buffalo and Londonderry Bethesda Vichy, etc., at Dawson's fountain.

SEE Bicycle sale and school notice in bargain column, 532 N. Monroe St. 15-1w*

THE best of country butter and choice fruits every day at John I. Hanks' grocery store, 143 South Water street.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

S. S. HOOVER will conduct the gospel meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

CALL and see BACHMAN'S BABY Carriages, the best line in the city, at prices lower than ever. a5-d&wtf

DON'T buy furniture until you see Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.'s low prices for this week.—apr 11-d5t.

SOAPS, Common Soaps, Fine Soaps, Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block Druggists.

IF you want to save money on furniture go to Bachman Bros. & Martin's this week.—apr 11-d5t.

FRESH country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

DON'T buy a Baby Carriage until you have seen the elegant line at Bachman Bros. & Martin's. a5-d&w2w

REMEMBER that Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. still lead in Baby Carriages. See their new line of latest designs. a5-d&w2w

THE third trial of M. B. Curtis has again been postponed until May 25. Meanwhile, Curtis is diligently tilling the soil at his big fruit ranch near Fresno, California.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co, 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

"FAIR TO LOOK UPON," the book written by Mrs. M. B. Freeley McWilliams, a sister of Mrs. Dr. C. Chenoweth, is being translated into the German and will be printed by a prominent Leipsic firm.

MRS. DELIA M. JONES, Granville, N. Y., writes; "I have the highest praise to give to Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup. We have used it in our family for five years with the best effects."

A POPULAR movement is on foot to have West Eldorado street paved, extending from Monroe street to the Wabash track. The plan is to do some deep cutting so that the driveway may be under the track.

DURING the past few weeks five barns have been burned in the Second ward of Lincoln, all being close to the business part of the town. The fifth of these fires occurred Friday night, when Major T. J. Larison's barn burned at midnight with the same evidence of incendiarism which has marked part of the other fires. Besides the barn and contents, valued at $600, a valuable horse was burned. No insurance. The loss on the five barns burned recently is over $5,000.

WHEN you clean house you will find some toilet sets broken. Take advantage of our *Special Sale of Toilet Ware* which goes on Monday morning in our lower room, and replenish all broken sets. It will pay you, as the prices will be lower than you ever saw such goods offered. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

FRANK DANIELS ought to stick to "Little Puck." He is far better in that character, and does better work in giving the Doctor taffy than he can possibly do in "Dr. Cupid." Of course he is clever in all his work, but in his present farce comedy there is lack of finish and merit. Biting that finger once or twice is all well enough, but to keep it up through three acts must be trying on his patience. There was a large audience out to see the play last night. The specialties were by the Daly Sisters in dancing, Mr. Grapewine the acrobat, and Baker the crayon artist—all good, except when the latter made a picture of Charley Ross, which was simply a chalk-

NEW REBEKAH LODGE.

Instituted at the Hall of Chevalier Bayard—Officers to be Elected.

There was a large gathering of earnest workers in Odd Fellowship last night at the beautiful castle hall of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, in Library Block, when Columbian Degree Lodge, No. 199, Daughters of Rebekah, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was organized with appropriate ceremonies. There are 45 charter members. Among the charter members are Geo. F. Ball, C. M. Lytle, W. F. Dennis, T. J. Wimmer, E. C. Bassey, J. E. Nichols, B. F. Walters, W. L. Smith, Frank Williams, D. Brintlinger, Geo. F. Wickens, J. L. Doake, Jesse Leforgee, Daniel Moore, Dr. L. M. Lee, J. H. Gregor and their wives, Mrs. Lizzie Longstreet, Mrs. Sarah E. Waughop, Mrs. C. S. Custer, Mrs. Fannie Miller, Misses Lillian Irwin, Augusta Waughop, Ella Bassey, Annetta Moore and Messrs. John Irwin, W. Z. Wamsley, D. Aungst, Allen Grant and A. T. Summers. Those initiated were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leforgee, Mrs. Cora Miller, Miss Augusta Waughop, Miss Annetta Moore, Miss Lillian Irwin, W. Z. Walmsley and Mr. and Mrs. D. Brintlinger. Dr. and Mrs. Lee, J. L. Drake, Mrs. Longstreet and John Irwin became members by reason of their connection with other Rebekah lodges. The work of instituting the new lodge was conducted by Mrs. Helen M. Baldwin, state treasurer of the Rebekahs and special grand initiating officer. In the work she was assisted by the Degree Staff of Springfield. The work of Capt. Dugan and Mr. Spulds of Springfield as guard is especially commended by the home members of the new lodge. In the work of instituting it was assisted by the degree staff of Springfield, in whose praise the local members speak very highly. The Springfield visitors were: Mrs. I. S. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Withey, Mrs. A. Nebinger, Mrs. Ralph McCord, Mrs. T. H. Cheney, Mrs. C. J. Beer, Mr. and Mrs. Mart W. Spulds, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones and daughter, Sadie, Mr. and Mrs. Engelsbirchen, Mrs. Sarah Dillon, Mrs. Charles Bischoff, Miss Jennie Wilson, Miss Emma Wilson, Miss Mary Wuster, Miss Fannie Wolf, Capt. William Duggan and Nathan Starne. The degree staff was complete except the right and left supporters, which positions were filled by Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Longstreet, and Warden, filled by Mrs. Gregory, all of Decatur. The work of the staff was pronounced very fine, and the members of the new lodge were more than pleased with it.

The charter members of Columbian Lodge who were not initiated last evening will be taken in next Friday evening.

The members of the visiting degree staff were royally entertained by the members of the new lodge, who endeavored to show them every courtesy. The visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the treatment they had received.

There was quite a delegation present from Monticello including H. H. Saint and wife, J. C. Herrington and wife and sisters, Lydia Bender, Bessie Woolington, Mamie Smith, Allie Herrington, Mollie Herrington, Talitha Payne, Mollie Smith, Agatha Chenoweth, M. E. Lewis, Emma Hunter, M. Tatman, Sallie Emerson, Jennie Piatt and Ella Tate. The other visitors were Daniel Garver of Oreana and John Garver of Cerro Gordo. At the next meeting of the new lodge, Friday evening, officers will be elected.

Eloped With a Married Man.

NEWMAN, ILL., April 14.—The second elopement from this place occurred last night. Miss Minnie Jones, the daughter of a respectable citizen, eloped with Steve Dawson, a married man of this town, who was formerly in business here. Last evening the Jones girl told her parents she was going to Decatur, where she had a situation in a mercantile house and took the evening train for that point. It now transpires that she was met off the train by Dawson, who accompanied her to Decatur. On arriving there the couple took a train for the west, it is supposed, to Des Moines, Ia. The girl's parents are well-nigh frantic, and as she is under age, they intend to have Dawson arrested for abduction if they obtain any clew to his whereabouts.

WE are told that Officers Williams and Imboden have been doing some hard work for Kanan and that other officers on the force have no doubt been asked to perform similar services. Brother Joe Howes, by the way, has been doing some hard work for Moffitt and no doubt several other persons who expect a position on the force have been doing likewise. But, by the way, there are quite a number of gentlemen on the force who are Democrats regardless of the fact that the administration is Republican. These gentlemen, it is presumed, are not working for Kanan and have not been solicited to do so. The word has gone out that in case the *Review's* candidate for mayor is elected there will be no Republicans on the police force or in any other place, hence the accusation coming from that source that Republican officials are working for Kanan is not very graceful and is very hollow.

Debate at Argenta.

Charles Bumstead and Frank Dixon, for the Decatur High School, went to Argenta last night to enter into a debate with Marshall Griffin and L. P. Hewett, for the negative. The question was: "Resolved, that women should have the right of universal suffrage." The debate was not decided, the judges agreeing to disagree.

Will Probably Go in a Body.

There is a certain period set apart by the managers of the World's Fair for the benefit of traveling salesmen. This is in July, and there is a movement among the local traveling salesmen to attend the fair in a body. A meeting will soon be called and a committee appointed to make arrangements.

Accepting the Filing Cases.

Supervisors Starr, Cope and Garver of the Public Building committee met today to pass upon the filing cases in the office of the county treasurer, county clerk and circuit clerk in the new court house. The committee found them all right according to contract, and will recommend their acceptance.

Change To-Day.

Major J. B. Rowland will retire from the republican library at Illinois Soldiers' [illegible]

MIZE'S GREAT EXPECTATIONS

The Chicago Postoffice Persimmon May Fall into His Hat.

The news from Washington is to the effect that as to the Chicago postoffice the President and Postmaster-General are not giving the subject their attention; that a move is on foot to have E. F. Lawrence decline in favor of R. J. Smith; and that W. J. Mize, formerly a country editor, has high hopes of becoming the compromise candidate. As it has heretofore been asserted that Lawrence was not a candidate, Lawler's friends say they do not see how he can withdraw. Senator Palmer is still pottering around the White House, trying now to do something for Jake Richards for collector of the port. Mr. Mize was formerly editor of the Decatur *Review* and at one time was secretary of the Democratic state central committee.

PROPERTY CHANGES.

The C. P. Society Preparing to Build a New Church.

The ex-Ald. L. F. Muzzy property at the corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets, having a frontage of 100 feet on Monroe and 90 feet on Eldorado, was sold to-day to the Cumberland Presbyterian church for $3180. The deal was consummated by Rev. E. B. Kuntz, Rev. J. F. Lackey, Rev. J. L. Milholland, Hiram Ward, Rev. W. L. Bankson and B. G. Henry. The society will erect a handsome new church on the lot.

To the Theron Powers tract of land on South Green street, bought by S. S. Jack and others for $4,000, has been added a strip 136x590 feet bought of P. M. Wykoff for $3,500. Another piece of land will be added to the tract.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. R. Spencer went to Bloomington to-day.

L. S. Bonbrake has returned from Peoria.

Lute Shallabarger is in Chicago visiting relatives.

Brock Irwin was in Taylorville to-day on business.

Rev. W. C. Miller returned to-day from Arizona.

A. H. Mills has returned from a business trip to Vandalia.

Mrs. Fanny S. Comstock returned today from Lincoln, Ill.

Supervisor C. H. Garver, of Oreana, visited the city to-day.

Miss Hattie Powell, of Taylorville, is in the city visiting friends.

Holmes Cloyd and daughter, Ebrina, left to-day for Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith arrived in the city to-day from Iowa.

Supervisor and Mrs. W. C. Burley, of Oakley, are in the city to-day.

Miss Mary Harpstrite is very sick at her home on West Main street.

Rev. W. E. Leavitt preaches in Wauponsee, Ill., Sunday, April 16th.

Rev. F. H. Burrell has an Episcopal mission at Arcola which he visits once a week.

Dr. L. P. Walbridge was called to Cisner Station to-day on professional business.

Mrs. George P. Zeiss, of Mt. Pulaski, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher.

Mrs. A. R. Rice and son after a visit with Mrs. Boblett, left last night for their home in Boston.

M. Dilley, who has been in the city visiting his brother-in-law, Frank Black, left to-day for his home in Shelbyville.

Lon Tuttle, who has been attending school at Ann Arbor, Mich., is home to spend his spring vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Dr. Parker, of Rushville, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest of Miss Marian Kelly on North Edward street.

Rev. W. C. Miller who has visited Arizona and California, arrived home this forenoon, and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Cash, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Cash, departed last night for Kansas City, where she will make her home.

Miss Bessie Pegram and Miss Helen Summers arrived in the city to day from Lincoln, Ill., and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers on West William street.

S. D. Curtis returned to-day from Independence, Iowa, and other points in the northwest, where he has been in the interest of the Wayne Sulkyette company.

Mrs. A. Nebinger, of Springfield came to Decatur last night to assist in starting the new Rebekah lodge. Mr. N. will come up to-night. They will spend Sunday in Decatur.

Frank Hamsher, who has been attending Michigan University at Ann Arbor, arrived in the city this morning to spend his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher.

Bishop Seymour, of the Springfield Episcopal diocese, will arrive in the city to-day and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan. He will occupy the pulpit at St. John's church on Sunday.

Springfield *News:* Rev. W. H. Musgrove, formerly of the First M. E. church of this city, now of Rushville, Ill., was the guest of Rev. J. A. Kumler this morning. He has decided to give up the ministry on account of failing health, and will reside in Ohio, for a time at least.

Blue Mound *Independent:* Rev. W. L. Bankson has been hired by the Bethlehem and Shady Grove churches to preach for them this year half his time at each place. It is to be regretted that he could not be kept here, but it seems that the brethren are not financially able to pay him near so much as he gets at the other points.

Postmasters Appointed.

At Warrensburg—F. S. Ritchie, to succeed G. W. Thompson, resigned.

At Kenney—J. S. Owsley, to succeed H. W. Spillman, resigned.

At Waynesville—J. P. Strange, to succeed R. D. Sessions, resigned.

Baby Carriages.

The President will open the World's Fair, and E. D. Bartholomew has opened a new spring stock of Baby Carriages, upholstered in all the latest shades, at prices that will suit you.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

MARY E. WILKINS, with all her literary success, is but a woman. During a recent visit to New York she enthused more over the "big sleeves" than about the big people who feted her.

DR. HANS VON BULOW has recovered his mental and physical health, and is conducting himself and orchestral concerts in an entirely normal manner.

IF the home of Rider Haggard, it is said, the day invariably opens with family prayer read or recited by himself in the large square entrance hall.

THE Kansas City fair last this year [illegible]

CLARK & COX'S "BEN HUR."

Gen. Wallace's Romance of the Time of Christ on the Stage.

Some people object to dancing; usually the objection lies in the abuse of the pleasure and not of the object itself. The dances in Ben Hur are pure, modest, and refined. No one who has any eye or ear for the artistic can find anything at all objectionable in the terpsichorean gayety of this gorgeous spectacle. The Ogdensburg, N. Y., *Review* gives substantial testimony in the following:

"It was sweet and pure, and chaste, and grand!" This criticism overheard directly after the curtain fell upon the last tableau of Ben Hur last night, will undoubtedly be esteemed, by most of the spectators, as worthy to stand unchanged. Indeed, it is difficult to imagine how the scenic dramatization of a great romance could be more successful, both as to its artistic preparation and setting, and also the pantomimic faithfulness of the actors.

The final tableau, entitled "Ira's Story of the Nile," was one of indescribable loveliness. It consisted of three tableaux, one blending into the other successively, all culminating in a tonte ensemble of Egyptian magnificence most ravishing. With this, the spectators were wholly entranced.

It could have been only the hard hearts and the prudish minds among men who left the opera house last night unsoftened and unhumanized by the sights which they beheld. There is the suggestion in this chaste and gorgeous exhibition of the stage, that if the saints are truly to possess the earth, it might be well for them to remember that the stage and the amusements of the people are a part of the earth to be possessed.

Sales of Real Estate.

James J. Finn to Levi Kinney, master's deed to the west half of the southwest quarter of 5, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 6, all in 17, 4 east—$1.

Lemuel A. Nichols to the Macon Canning Co., lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 26 in Railroad addition to Macon; also a part of lot A in J. A. Steele's addition to Macon—$500.

P. M. Wycoff to S. S. Jack, C. M. Allison and A. G. Webber, a lot at the corner of Decatur street and Powers avenue—$3,500.

Ann H. Shelley to Eunice R. Drennan, lot 22 in block 4 in Enterprise addition to Decatur—$325.

Andrew J. Smith to Wm. H. Cross, the west half of the east half of the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter in 13, 16, 1 east—$200.

James Millikin to Ellen Donahue, lot 16 in block 1 in Millikin Place—$1,050.

Mathew Creighton to Fred A. Rhoderick, 14 acres off of the east side of the west half of lot 3 of 16, 17, 4 east—$672.

John Frorip to John Szcepanski, deed to lot 9, block 13, Carver's addition—$440.

William A. Wilson to Sylvester Craw, deed to tract of land in 9 and 16, all in 17, 4 east—$5,000.

E. B. Durfee to M. T. Hott, deed to lot 11, block 1, E. B. Durfee's third addition—$500.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Northwest corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by pastor both morning and evening. Orchestra in the evening.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Rev. W. E. Leavitt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. No services owing to the absence of the pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. C. T. U. Hall, Library Block. Rev. E. B. Kuntz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00. Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6:45 p. m. You are welcome.

U. B. CENTENARY CHURCH.
422 North Broadway. J. A. F. King, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m., J. H. Bennett, supt.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Morning subject "Mind Ever Near." In the evening the first of a series of sermons on the parable of the Prodigal Son. Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.
Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.
Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m., R. J. Simpson, Supt.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH.
Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Sermon and Holy communion, 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. The Rt. Rev. George F. Seymour, S. T. D., LL. D., will preach at both the morning and evening services, and at the close of the morning sermon will administer the apostolic rite of confirmation.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. C. S. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Rooms 14 and 16, second floor, west end of Powers block. Christian science explanation of the International Sunday school lessons. All interested are cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Charles E. Torrey, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject "God's Riches, How Shall We Share Them?" Evening subject "Jesus Christ Our Life." There will be baptism at the evening service. East Park bible school at 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.
The gospel service will be held in the rooms over Cheap Charley's at 4:30 p. m. S. S. Hoover will conduct the meeting, subject "The Young Man's Safe Guide." All men are invited to attend.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH.
At the Wikof Hall on East William street. Quarterly meeting services to-morrow. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Love feast and sacramental services 11:30 a. m. Preaching and revival services at 7:30 p. m. Services to night at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Wiley Johnson, pastor.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. H. H. Oneal, D. D., pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Event's subject "Man—the King of the Earth," being the fifth in the series of sermons on creation.
Mission Sunday school, 3 p. m., corner North Broadway and Herkimer Sts.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Rev. Simon Rohrer, pastor. The services at the Christian church will be in charge of Evangelist J. S. Clements Sunday morning and evening. Services to-night also. Come and hear his forcible presentation of the gospel. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

SARGENT'S CHAPEL.
South Broadway. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by N. W. Woodford, General Secretary Y. M. C. A. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:15 p. m.

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ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Jan	....	....	....	....
May	78⅝	78⅝	78⅛	78⅛
July	76	76	74⅝	74⅝
Sep	76⅝	76¾	75	75
CORN—				
Jan	....	....	....	....
Apr	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
May	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
July	42⅝	42¾	42¼	42⅝
OATS—				
May	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
June	28⅛	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝
July	28	28	28	28
PORK—				
May	17 10	17 10	16 95	16 97
July	17 17	17 25	17 10	17 17
Sep	....	....	....	....
LARD—				
May	10 12	10 12	10 10	10 10
July	10 15	10 15	10 00	10 00
Sep	....	....	....	....
RIBS—				
May	9 67	9 67	9 67	9 67
July	9 70	9 72	9 60	9 60
Sep	....	....	....	....

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 295; Contract, 208.
Corn, all grades, 97; Contract, 40.
Oats, all grades, 133; Contract, 38

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 9,000; steady.
Cattle 1,500; steady.

July wheat declined 1½c, unexpected to the holders, with damage reports coming from Kansas that there would not be over half a crop. Corn and oats remained steady, closing about the same as yesterday. Provisions firm, a little higher.

Puts on July wheat.....73⅝
Calls " " " 78⅛
Puts " May corn.....40⅝
Calls " " " 41
Curb: July wheat 74⅝-¾; corn 40⅝.

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